Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1810–1816, and S. Res. 312–314.

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Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 1151, to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information. (S. Rept. No. 112–91)

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Measures Passed:

Girl Scouts of the USA: Senate agreed to S. Res. 312, commending Girl Scouts of the USA on the special occasion of its 52nd annual convention and commending the commitment of Girl Scouts of the USA to the mission of fostering the courage, confidence, and character that girls need to become leaders and make the world a better place.

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University of Washington Sesquicentennial: Senate agreed to S. Res. 313, congratulating the University of Washington on its sesquicentennial and recognizing the contributions of the University of Washington to the State of Washington and the United States.

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Measures Considered:

3% Withholding Repeal and Job Creation Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 674, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities, to modify the calculation of modified adjusted gross income for purposes of determining eligibility for certain health care-related programs. Page S7151

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 94 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 198), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having

voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill post-cloture at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, November 8, 2011; and that all time during adjournment, morning business, Executive Session and recess count post-cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 on November 14, 1979; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–32)

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Wallach Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that not-withstanding Rule XXII, at 12 noon, on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Evan Jonathan Wallach, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, under the order of Thursday, November 3, 2011.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Irvin Charles McCullough III, of Maryland, to be Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

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Nomination Discharged: The following nomination was discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

David A. Montoya, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development, which was sent to the Senate on July 18, 2011, from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—198)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:36 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page \$7161.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: There were no public bills and resolutions introduced today.

Additional Cosponsors: Page H7402

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Upton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Alan Keiran, Office of the United States Senate Chaplain.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: To hold hearings to examine the Committee's investigation into counterfeit elec-

tronic parts in the Department of Defense supply chain, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: To hold hearings to examine market developments for United States natural gas, including the approval process and potential for liquefied natural gas exports, 10:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Mari Carmen Aponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, Adam E. Namm, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, and Elizabeth M. Cousens, of Washington, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, and to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: To hold hearings to examine beyond No Child Left Behind (NCLB), focusing on views on the Elementary and Secondary Education Reauthorization Act, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Nancy Maria Ware, to be Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, Michael A. Hughes, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Department of Justice, and Danya Ariel Dayson, Peter Arno Krauthamer, and John Francis McCabe, all to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 2 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.